



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. 09/885,767 Applicant Ancil S. Taylor, Jr. Filed 06/20/2001 Title: "Make-up water re-circulation in slurry processing unit"	Confirmation No. 4002 RECEIVED SEP 25 2003 TC 1700
TC/A.U. 1723 Examiner Terry K. Cecil	
Docket No. B6181.2043.3659 Customer No. 00378	

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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 month(s):
X to respond to the Office Action mailed on 04/16/2003.
2. The original response period was set to expire on 07/16/2003
and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire
09/16/2003.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
X is filed herewith (Notice of Appeal).
 has been filed.

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4. Applicant is

X a small entity -- verified statement:

_____ attached.

X of record:

_____ other than a small entity.

5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
_____ three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00

Fee - \$ 205.00

6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

_____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$ _____

7. Fee Payment

X Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$ **205.00**.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this

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(along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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